

## NEGROES WILL START A COLONIZATION PLAN

"Blackdom," a colored settlement below Roswell, is to be founded by Negro residents.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 27.—To boom "Blackdom," a settlement of colored people about 16 miles below Roswell, is the scheme of the residents of that locality.

A "Blackdom Townsite company" has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000, and will work Oklahoma and Texas and later the eastern states in an endeavor to get a good class of the colored race to leave the cities and take agricultural work at Blackdom. This company has already 2,000 acres listed.

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# SOCIETY

"I would I were dead now or in my little bed now," is the universal after-Christmas sentiment when over-fraught turkey feasters are willing to endorse the fast cure, or any cure for the ills that, at holiday time, the flesh seems heir to.

All over New Mexico the Yuletide was celebrated as never before. In practically every home the joy bells swung; trees were carefully dressed and ruthlessly denuded; family groups assembled about festal boards, pledging themselves and all kind and kin the merriest toasts at this first state Christmas.

In Albuquerque the spirit of the season held high carnival and wrecked the nicety of every home. After "viewing the remains" of the celebration in the homes where children are the casual observer decries the carnival was a veritable tornado that has left in its wake a vista of topay turvydom.

The aftermath is inevitably a "headacheishness" that is somehow (even when admitting over-feasting) incompatible with the happy condition of the hearts. For beneath the surface irritation the fire of Christmas sentiment glows warmer and brighter than ever. A harvest of love tokens and letters from souls, mated in friendship has been reaped by the major part of Albuquerqueans. Behind the clouds of expression occasioned by digestive disorder are reflected the silver linings of happy memories. In fact the scene of one incident alone is sufficient to give Christmas cheer to all Albuquerque. That is the joy dispensed to twelve hundred children by the B. P. O. E. Responsive to the happy little child faces who made up the human stream outpouring from the opera house Sunday afternoon, every man, woman and child in the city blessed the Christmas-tide and the Elks.

And to crown the unalloyed bliss of the best Christmas was the fall of snow, that at dawn descended like a benediction on the homes and shrouded the hills and dales in a bridal robe of which the snow-bordered tree branches and shrubbery formed the delicate lace trimming.

"Sleighing in Albuquerque, the land of Christmas roses" was the message sent to the far east by a local visitor Christmas day. The recipient may experience surprise but he can feel no more than Albuquerqueans do on having a real genuine North Pole style of a Christmas. And such a treat to sun-sufficed folk! It seems that statehood has brought New Mexico climate into likeness with that of the sister states as well as politics and ambitions. Though appreciated occasionally it is an uncomfortable suggestion that New Mexico is to lose even climatic individuality on account of state responsibilities. Isn't it? Local society was on Christmas day feted and endowed with gifts till the banquet tables groaned—and in many instances the banqueters did also—and the shops seemed to have been emptied on the trees and in the over-flowing parlors. Christmas notes of acknowledgments are now in order, but society is engaged in card parties and dances and the notes must be deferred till 1912.

The elite of local society is this afternoon enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. E. Rosenwald and Miss Regina Rosenwald, who are entertaining complimentary to Mrs. Hildersheim of Los Angeles. A select club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Dobson was one of the prettiest affairs of the week. An odd thing about the society records is that there is a dearth of Yule brides. As a usual thing there are numerous suitors presented with Christmas brides but this year—where are they? True there are a few couples honeymooning in our midst but no Yule weddings to stir the blood. Maybe the trouble is with men. Anyway things will be different in leap year.

Dinner parties feature the activity of the week. The ball at the Woman's club next Friday evening tendered by Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenwald is to be the big party of the week, and the home talent play in the Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening will bring out everybody who does not go to the Rosenwald ball.

## Dinner Parties at the Alvarado.

The spirit of Christmas brooded and anon cavorted at the hotel Alvarado Monday evening. Her presence was most observable in the dining room where her gala attire of red and green, flower-trimmed and glistening with bells, inspired the many family and friendship groups to enjoy revels. One of the parties, (of which there were a dozen) was a company of eight entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hahn. Another was a party of seven university girls who dined and made merry at a beautifully dressed Christmas table, presided over by Mrs. W. H. Childers. The party was really one to which Dr. E. McGowan Gray has issued invitations, but in his absence from the city Mrs. Childers acted as chaperone. After dinner, the company made up a jolly theater party and went to see the "Lion and the Mouse" at the Elks.

## Mrs. Dobson Hostess.

Choice in pleasure, appointments and company was the card function yesterday afternoon when Mrs. E. W. Dobson entertained the members of the Duplicate Whist club. A dream of beauty in the Christmas colors were the rooms of the Dobson home. A prodigality of Christmas greenery arranged in holly wreaths, ropes of verdure fringed with Christmas bells enhanced the pleasing interior of the parlors and dining room. The usual game of duplicate whist was played by the experts who have for years devoted Monday afternoon to the pastime. In the late afternoon a delectable repast was served in the dining room where luncheon table was beautified by the red and green dressing grouped about a brilliant center piece that was a miniature Christmas tree with tinsel and wee ornament trimmings. The members of the Whist club who were invited to the Dobson function are Mesdames F. H. Kent, Margaret Medler, J. T. McLaughlin, R. S. Rodey, P. G. Cornish, George Frost, M. Mandell, E. R. Edgar, Connel L. Haining, Joseph Brown, J. E. Saint, A. Chavez; Mesdames Elizabeth Willey, Nell Wetzer.

## Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs Entertain.

Beautiful in decorations, aesthetic in appointments and service was the Christmas feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hubbs Christmas eve. Covers were laid for eight. The table was a glowing picture of holiday cheer. Red balls smothered in holly and mistletoe swung above the table center and dependent streamers of red satin ribbons reached to the table corners. Long the company lingered and reluctantly dispersed when the after dinner anecdotes were most enjoyable and could seemingly have happily "gone on forever."

## Mrs. Shupp Entertains at Dinner.

A genial twin of hosts who made each guest feel that the feast of Yule was indeed the merriest of the year, was Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shupp who entertained at dinner Christmas evening. The joy bells of the season, holly, and ropes of greenery developed a pretty decorative scheme in red and green lending a ruddy setting for the festive scene.

## Piano Master to Play Tonight.

Again tonight will the Elks' theater be thronged with holiday pleasure hunters. Not a single night lately when lights are not blazing at the Elks. This occasion is, however, of more moment than is a mere pleasurable entertainment. The great Italian pianiste, Fabbrini, who it is said inspired Chopin compositions with the fire that burned the composer, is to be heard tonight. And that the U. N. M. is to be the beneficiary is a fact to be borne in mind by loyal U. N. M. patrons.

## New Year's Excursion Party.

The half hundred names requisite

for a special car to Benen next Sunday have been listed and names are coming into the Haragavi excursion committee so fast the prospects are good for a hundred and fifty and possible necessity for two special cars. The Haragavi play "Beim Quacksalber" under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Friedberg is to be the feature of the celebration at Helen New Year's eve, and is to be preceded by a musical and literary program and followed by a ball sandwiched between such witty traditions it is likely all the inhabitants of the cut-off town will avail themselves of the opportunity to mingle with the hundreds of Albuquerqueans to invade Benen that night. The train leaves this city at 8 o'clock or thereabouts Sunday morning and returns near 5 the next morning. The Elks orchestra will accompany the excursionists to provide the inspiration for the ball that is to continue from the conclusion of the program in the Commercial club hall till 11 p. m., till everybody is ready to come home. The train leaves on the return trip about 4 a. m.

## Dancing Party.

Cards are out for a function to be tendered by Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenwald in honor of Mrs. Dillon, sister of Mrs. Rosenwald who is in the city from El Paso visiting relatives and friends. Dancing is to be the pastime at the Woman's club Friday evening.

## To Welcome 1912.

Terpsichore will preside at the welcome function to be tendered by the Albuquerque camp of the Woodmen of the World next Monday evening in the Elks' hall room. "Open house and open hearts" will be the motto and the young year will be ushered into the lives of the gay celebrants in a manner premonitory of a joyful year.

## Christmas Program.

The pupils of the First Baptist Sabbath school celebrated the Savior's birthday in appropriate style Christmas evening at the church. The brilliant Christmas tree was a feast for the eyes and was eagerly devoured visually, and its goodies literally, by the juvenile appreciatives in the congregation.

Preceding the stripping of the tree, a short program was rendered in the following order: Piano solo, Alice Le Turte; reading, Winifred Doyle; "Star" exercise by girls of Mrs. Pagan class; "Meaning of the Star," Mrs. J. Runyan; relation of "Christmas Experiences," Mesdames J. H. Sadler and J. J. Runyan; song, "Joy to the World," congregation.

Enter Santa Claus, and after a con fab with the Sunday school superintendent, asks the children if they would not prefer to give their bounty to the needy before being themselves endowed with gifts. The response was a tidy sum of money as a voluntary offering from the congregation to relieve the needy of the poor. Then came the prettiest scene ever seen—the undressing of the glittering tree by the gift king.

## Girls to Present Playlet.

"The Rag Society" is the title of a clever play to be presented by the twelve girls of Everybody's Lonesome club tomorrow evening in the Baptist church. It is assured that nobody will be lonesome or dull who gives audience to this happy story. The scene of the sketch is a parlor meeting of an Aid society and the time is years ago—in the early seventies. The gossip that is alleged to be the spicy part of aid meetings is incorporated in the narrative and a local coloring given to the spiciest bits. Preceding the play there will be a program consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Pratt, who will be gown in "the old time" style in sing "Annie Laurie" and a reading "Rag Carols" by Mrs. Runyan.

Floridian Scenes at Christmas Time. The society drama to be enacted by the home talent troupe Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall is to be rich in local settings, lending the atmosphere of the tropics to the scenes where a clever plot and love story enthrall the auditors as well as artistically inclined witnesses. Of course all are aware that this is "The Butterflies," about which so many questions have been asked and to the production of which local society is eagerly looking forward.

## Christmas Tree Party.

Miss Leota Brown entertained fourteen school girl friends Sunday afternoon at her home on North Walter street. A Christmas tree dressed in all the glittering ornaments ever in vogue at this time, gifts, hand-painted favors, games and a dainty collation were a few of the pleasures of the afternoon.

## Ball Tomorrow Night.

Another celebration of the holiday season by a dancing party. This time it is a lodge affair given by the Royal Neighbors in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening. The invitation to attend is extended to all to come and mingle their glad steps with the Neighbors' to the tunes of the Cavanaugh orchestra.

## Mrs. Bowdish Entertains.

A truly merry Christmas was passed at the Bowdish home on South Broadway. Though the children of this family are all six footers, a Christmas tree was none the less—perhaps the more—enjoyed. Twenty guests shared the fun of the gift-tree and the feast that followed.

## Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold a regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Weed, 215 West Silver avenue.

## Christmas Party.

A delightful Christmas dinner party, featured by a merry tree of treasures, was the experience of a group of intimate friends who were Monday evening the guests of Mrs. Saymanski and Miss Lottie Saymanski.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Helen Porterfield of Santa Fe is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Hogan during the holidays.

Mrs. Reed, who has for some time been the guest of her son, Mr. H. H. Henning, left last night for her home in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Hart, an eminent lecturer for the Yukon Steamship lines, is in the city from Washington. Mrs. Hart is a girlhood friend of Mrs. Geo. H. Frost.

Mrs. Dillon of El Paso is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Rosenwald, and will be the inspiration of the Rosenwald ball at the Woman's club Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Hutzinger, a former Albuquerquean, who has spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Jr., will leave tonight for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is traveling representative of a large music firm.

## WILL EXPERIMENT WITH CROSS BREEDING

Roswell Stockmen Determined to Demonstrate Possibilities of Fat-Tailed Sheep in New Mexico.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 27.—Experimentists which will be much toward demonstrating just what value the Persian sheep will have in New Mexico, as a parent stock for breeding, are to be made by James W. Stockard and J. Phelps White, well known stockmen of this locality. These gentlemen have just purchased a Persian buck, at a heavy cost, from the famous herd of Buffalo Jones, and are to run him with 21 Merino ewes. The result will go far toward showing what the crossed breeds will do in the sheep-raising sections of the state.

If one-half the claims made for the crossing of the breeds materialize, the sheep industry of New Mexico is destined to be revolutionized.

Emil Frits and Henry Lutz of Lincoln county have also purchased of the Buffalo Jones herd twenty-five pure bred Persian sheep, and at their breeding farm in Lincoln county will experiment with cross breeding.

## SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergast, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies from womanly troubles. Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did." Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women. It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times.

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They have a longer and somewhat coarser fleece of wool than the Merinos and their pelts, with the wool attached, are the far famed Persian rugs of commerce. Their most singular trait, however, is the caudal reservoir. During the season of the year when the feed is good they take on fat in a surprising rate and not only their bodies, but their tails which are never amputated, get to be an immense glob of fat, weighing at times in an adult sheep as much as seventy pounds.

When, as is usual in their native country of Persia droughts come and the grasses are parched and water is scarce, they are enabled to go as long as six weeks without food. Of course they are emaciated at the end of these periods of starvation and the tail loses all its accumulated fat. These sheep are highly prized in the land of their nativity and it was with greatest difficulty that any of them were secured by outsiders.

While it is not necessary to put them to the test of being without water for any great length of time, their capacity to go without water will be of immense advantage. And it being a fact that our native grasses do little more than sustain life during the winter months, their ability to subsist by drawing upon their caudal reservoir will be an unimpaired blessing in bringing them through the winter in better condition than less fortunate breeds can hope to come.

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## LAS CRUCES HAVING A BUILDING BOOM

Telephone Building Commenced, and Handsome Apartment House Started in Mesilla Valley City.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 27.—Las Cruces is having a building boom. Work has been commenced on the new telephone building, and is about to be started on a handsome apartment house which is already contracted for.

The ground is broken and the foundation is being prepared for the new telephone building on Griggs street. This is the beginning of a large improvement and investment by the Mountain State Telephone company and heralds a better business day for these good people and a better telephone service for the city and entire vicinity. At least \$10,000 will be added to the present expenditures in this county by this company in the next year and quite likely more than this before the well needed improvement is initiated. The company is amply able to extend and improve its lines and is doing a huge job of this sort all over the western states, where its lines extend. With first class telephone service, Las Cruces will be in connection with all large western cities and will equal any city of her size in such public improvement.

Charles Rosner will begin at once to build some apartments in the neighborhood of the Peacock residence, for the use of tourists. The first building Mr. Rosner has contracted for, with the Bradford Lumber company, is a six-room flat divided into two living apartments with all modern conveniences and with large

sleeping porches at the rear, making four rooms and bath with about 15 each apartment. Many new features such as built in buffets, disappearing beds and other comfort contrivances will be among the attractive conveniences of these modern homes.

## POSTAL BANK OPENS AT ALAMOGORDO

Five Persons Deposit One Hundred and Eighty-Two Dollars at Start and Rushing Business is Looked For.

(Alamogordo News.)

The United States government opened its savings bank and depository at the Alamogordo postoffice Wednesday morning. On the first day that the government institution was opened, the number of depositors was five, the aggregate amount deposited was one hundred and eighty-two dollars. The first depositor was a well known young man of Alamogordo and two of the other depositors were ladies. Requests to be allowed to make deposits have been received from parties living in the smaller towns in Guro county, but under the regulations it was necessary to decline to receive outside deposits.

No stamp books were sold on the opening day. The stamp books are for the deposits of children, ranging from ten cents to one dollar. The postmaster is of the opinion that the "Kids" are using all the dimes available for their Christmas purchases, and that they will not begin to buy stamp books until some time in January.

The opening day in Alamogordo showed a larger amount of deposits than has been shown by the greater number of New Mexico towns on opening day. The total amount which the people of the United States have on deposit with the government is about eleven million dollars.

## FARMERS IMMIGRATE TO WRONG SECTION

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—During the year 1910, 1,941,379 immigrants landed in New York from Europe. Of this number 826,000 were men, two-thirds of whom listed as farmers. Landing on the Atlantic seaboard, where our population is as dense as it is in Europe, they were denied farming opportunities.

With the opening of the Panama canal a large proportion of these immigrants will land at Pacific ports. Coming on the very eve of the opening of the Panama canal, the Los Angeles land show will be visited by a large number of capitalists who will see in it an opportunity to get a line on the lands of the west with the object of seeking opportunities for investment in land to be placed on the market for these immigrants.

These European farmers are used to tilling soil that is far inferior to the land of the west, and will thrive here. Only the better class of immigrants will journey through the Panama canal, which will give the Pacific coast a high class of farm laborers.

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## BASEBALL MANAGER TO APPLY GOLDEN RULE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—"Hank" O'Day, manager for the Cincinnati Nationals, and former umpire, if he lives up to an announcement made last night, will be a "golden rule" manager. He said that he will devote no part of his time to umpire balling. O'Day declares that his shift from umpire to manager will not change his viewpoint as to what the relations between the two should be on the diamond. "I will treat the umpire just as I would have the manager treat me were I umpiring and just as I insisted on them treating me for many years," he said. "O'Day said the team would not train at Hot Springs, as it had been announced it would."

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